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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116 for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is a small entity.



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2007
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on July 19, 2007. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith to extend the time for filing this paper to October 19, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – none.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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